

Cold are the Crabs

Lear/Darling

9 Em Cold are the crabs that crawl on yonder hills

13 G colder than the cucumbers that grow beneath and

17 G colder still the brazen chops that wrea... the the

21 Em tedious gloom of philosophic pills For

25 Em when the tardy film of nectar fills the

29 G simple bowls of demons and of men there

33 Em lurks the feeble mouse the homely hen and

37 G there the porcu... pine with all her quills yet

41 D much remains to weave a solemn strain that lingering sadly

45 Em slowly dies a... way Daily departing with

49 Em de...par...ting day a pea-green gamut on a distant

53 C plain Bm C D Em when wily walrus... ses in

57 congresses meet such such is life

The simple bowls of demons and of men,
 There lurks the feeble mouse, the homely hen,
 And there the porcupine with all her quills.
 Yet much remains - to weave a solemn strain
 That lingering sadly - slowly dies away,
 Daily departing with departing day
 A pea-green gamut on a distant plain
 When wily walrusses in congresses meet –
 Such such is life -

Cold are the crabs that crawl on yonder hills,
 Colder the cucumbers that grow beneath,
 And colder still the brazen chops that wreath
 The tedious gloom of philosophic pills!
 For when the tardy film of nectar fills